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October 31, 2001

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
U SP-7 RA SUA
Lake Raccourci Field
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 280109.0257

Dear Sir:

On behalf of HASSIE HUNT EXPLORATION COMPANY, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Upper SP-7 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lake Raccourci Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit (to be designated as U SP-7 RA SUA) for the Upper SP-7 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lake Raccourci Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plat attached hereto.
2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within said unit, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within the unit therefor to be on the basis of surface acreage.

3. To designate Hassie Hunt Exploration Company as the operator of U SP-7 RA SUA to be created hereby.
4. To designate the Hassie Hunt Exploration Company - S.L. 4534 No. 1 Well (Serial No. 226016), at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, as the unit well for the proposed U SP-7 RA SUA.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper SP-7 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lake Raccourci Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand between the electric log measured depths of 11,586 feet (11,392' TVD) and 11,628 feet (11,434' TVD), in the Hassie Hunt Exploration Company - S.L. 4534 No. 1 Well, the surface location of which is in Section 17, Township 21 South, Range 21 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, with the bottom hole location being in Section 8, Township 21 South, Range 21 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data regarding this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc. at 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112, during normal business hours, or write Mr. Gilbert at 3636 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216, in order to arrange a time and date for such inspection. Copies of such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached and a copy of this application, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons required by the Rules of Procedure. The Applicant will also arrange for mailing, posting and publication of the legal notice of this hearing in accordance with the Rules of Procedure.

By Pre-Application Notice dated October 19, 2001, applicant advised the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties of applicant's intention to apply for the hearing which is the subject of this application. Applicant received no request for a conference, and accordingly, no conference will be held.

A check in the amount of \$700.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

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October 19, 2001
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This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

By: Wm Timothy Allen III

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ATTORNEYS FOR HASSIE HUNT
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Enclosures

- cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Manager
Office of Conservation (w/enclosures)
- cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

